

HON. GEO. P. GRAHAM BACK IN BROCKVILLE

Before Big Audience in His Home City Former Minister of Railways Discusses Great Question at Issue in Federal Parliament.

Brockville, Ont., Feb. 7.—Hon. Geo. P. Graham, M.P., for South Renfrew, tonight renewed the acquaintance of his former Brockville constituents at an enthusiastic Liberal rally held in the town hall, which was well filled. The former minister of railways and canals, was supported by Dr. Ireland, ex-postmaster-general, and Senator Jacoby. The main question was the subject that occupied the greatest consideration, that Mr. Graham and Dr. Ireland adhering closely to the line of argument adopted by the Liberal opposition at Ottawa.

They charged the prime minister in changing his attitude in 1909, which was then for a Canadian navy, to a direct contribution now, as a capitulation to the Nationalist election campaign of 1911, and still holds the whip hand over the government. The contention was also made that there was no emergency.

Mr. Graham intimated that he would fight to the bitter end against the changes of the National Transcontinental Road. There were also references made to the revision of the bank act by Senator Torrey and Mr. Graham, and to the fact that he committed himself to say that in committee he would insist that the banking laws be changed to make it clear that the bank act does not over ride the provincial act, which gives workmen preference for his wage over "artificial" laws, a procedure now followed in banking.

POWER TIE-UP IN BRANDON.

Generate at Electric Plant Breaks Down—Service Cutoff.

Brandon, Man., Feb. 7.—Brandon, industrially speaking, is practically at a standstill today. Last night, about this morning a large generator in the Brandon Electric Light Company's plant broke down, stopping the industry in the city depending upon the company for power supply. The three local evening newspapers are among the principal sufferers, and in the hope that the power will be available to publish at the regular hour, are going ahead setting type to hand. Some of the largest industries fortunately have their own power plant, and therefore a breakdown at the electric light company's plant has not affected them. Henry, manufacturer; McDermid & Clark, the Maple Leaf Milling Company, and other terms Canada mills are among those not affected.

MATTERS OF MOMENT IN PUBLIC SCHOOL CIRCLES

An Astonishing Growth.

Amid all the hubbub of controversy about the appointment of a controlling superintendent for the schools of greater Edmonton, it must not be forgotten that the magnificent school system which the city possesses at the present time has been evolved during Mr. McCaig's administration. At the time he was acting as provincial school inspector, the year before he was appointed to the Edmonton superintendency, the Queen's avenue building was the only school in the city in actual use. The Mackay avenue school, which in course of erec-

tion, a few years ago, the question of a high school site was under consideration. Edmonton was not so large as it is at the present day. A small site, sufficient for the then needs, was suggested. Larger, more far-sighted ideas, prevailed. Two whole blocks, consisting of 100 lots, were purchased for what was then thought the big price of fourteen thousand dollars. In a very short time that property will be worth a cool half a million dollars.

And that has been the policy of the board right along. Surrounding every school there are big breathing spaces for the children; large playgrounds that are the delight of the youngsters. These things are necessary. The board is doing right.

The big increase in value of the property already acquired by the board is of course comparatively a minor consideration beside the larger idea of healthful surroundings for the children. But it is in view that should be taken into account. In years to come it will be found that the board has saved several million dollars by purchasing property while values were low, and coming generations of trustees will render homage to the memory of those who laid wisely and well the foundations of Edmonton's school system.

An Enlivening Evening.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. entertained the members of the school board on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Gentry, lecturer for the social movement in the schools, gave an interesting address, and short speeches were also made by Walter Harniss, chairman of the school board, and Superintendent McCaig.

During the evening Miss Buck and Mr. Campbell sang songs; Miss Cutler gave a reading; and Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick contributed a duet. Music was furnished by an orchestra under the leadership of Mortimer Johnson. Refreshments added to the enjoyment of the evening.

A Bad Example.

Talking about our lady teachers reminds one of a story related by Superintendent McCaig soon after his Eastern trip about two years ago. He was studying public school conditions in a certain crowded Eastern town, which shall be nameless. After telling a big seven-story school, he was told that the principal office was a mess, near the top floor, and he groped his way up a dark, dingy staircase on his way to the floor. Arriving at the office, a big, fat lady introduced herself as the principal, and she in turn introduced another lady, equally as big, as her assistant. The superfluous avoirdupois may not have been their fault, but he was astounded to find them wearing aprons!—is that the right word, Penelope?—which had not had a nodding acquaintance with the laundry for several days. In other words, their general appearance was "disgraceful." And Mr. McCaig's reply was "disgraceful" to go back to our own next, smart lady teachers, and he said to himself: "These people, at any rate, haven't got anything on us." If we wish to see the children neat and clean, the teachers must set the example. Isn't that the way to look at it?

The Reason Why.

Of about one hundred teachers in the employ of the Edmonton school board on the north side, there are only eight males. In other words, practically the whole of the staff is composed of female teachers, the only exceptions being in eight of the large schools, where male principals are employed.

To people from other countries, where male teachers largely predominate, this is a very striking fact. Superintendent McCaig has an explanation. He says that male teachers find too many suitable business openings, providing far better remuneration, in other walks of life, for them to follow the teaching profession as their life work. The salary question is, in fact, practically the only reason for the dearth of male teachers. At the present time the maximum salary of the Edmonton school board for male teachers is \$1,800. Male teachers with sufficient ability to pass the severe scholastic examinations must unfortunately pass up such a prospect in disgust, and, in preference to a position which guarantees a good deal less than the salary of a skilled mechanic, choose the energetic and talented folk of other spheres of labor.

Not a Detriment.

But the preponderance of female teachers, according to Mr. McCaig, is not a detriment to the efficiency of an up-to-date school system. The ladies will be pleased to hear that, if they did not go off to bed before. In a school under a properly qualified male principal, with efficient lady teachers, the curriculum evolves along at a progressive pace, discipline is well maintained, and splendid results are obtained. A good lady teacher is a thousand times better than a poor male teacher," is the way Superintendent McCaig puts it.

The allotment of teachers on the north side of the river is as follows: Mackay Avenue School—Mr. J. S. Hally, principal; Miss Hyndman, Miss Hargreaves, Miss Dwyer, Miss Smith, Miss Collins, Miss Stier, Miss Pyle, Miss McGee.

Mackay School—Mr. L. McKnight, principal; Miss Rutherford, Miss Smith, Miss Gibson, Miss McEachern, Miss Macdonald, Miss Helgeson, Miss Oliver, Miss Chan, Miss Spackman, Miss Lind, Miss Gieseler.

Queen's Avenue School—Mr. H. Kennedy, principal; Miss Watt, Miss Chas-

win, Miss Rockwell, Miss Jonsson, Miss McKay, Miss Clark, Miss Brown, Miss Spackman, Miss Roberts.

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OUR Sale two weeks ago, at which we gave away with each Spring Suit or Overcoat a free pair of Pants, was a big success. Owing to the crowds which attended, we feel that there were many disappointed customers who failed to get their orders in.

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Financial Men Advise City To Appoint Fiscal Agents

Advantages Would be Many if City Had London Representatives Handling All City's Bonds It is Urged—Several Examples Are Cited.

That the city would profit by the appointment of a fiscal agent, is the opinion of several men intimately connected with financial affairs in this city. There are many arguments in favor of such a move, just as many may be found in favor of the city continuing along the present method of getting the debt service issues underwritten in favor of a fiscal agent. In the first place, if the city had a fiscal agent, the firm acting in that capacity should be one with good connections on the London market. As pointed out by one man this morning, it is not so much the form of security that is offered to the London investors, as the man or men who will recommend it. In the long run it is believed that the city would profit, as the issues would be apt to be all taken

EIGHT CLUB LEAGUE NOW A CERTAINTY

Medicine Hat, Feb. 7.—All eight clubs combined have signified their willingness to enter the Western baseball league. Representatives of the following clubs, Calgary, Grey, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw, and Regina, met at the hotel here, and after a long session, it was decided to form a league. The league will be known as the Western League, and will have eight clubs. The league will be organized in the fall, and will have a season of play in the fall and winter months. The league will be a professional league, and will have a season of play in the fall and winter months. The league will be a professional league, and will have a season of play in the fall and winter months.

WISNER CASE COST GOVERNMENT \$70,000

In campaign against Wild Game 105 Witnesses Fugured, Also Testimony That Wisner Got \$20,000 From Investors, Who Lost Every Thing.

New York, Feb. 7.—The Wisner case, which grew out of the recent government campaign against wild game, cost the government \$70,000. One hundred and thirty witnesses have testified, coming from all over the country. The case was heard in the federal court for two months and has cost the government \$70,000. One hundred and thirty witnesses have testified, coming from all over the country. The case was heard in the federal court for two months and has cost the government \$70,000.

Insane Soldier Has Revenge

All Germany Laughing Over the Bogus Orders Issued to the Strasbourg Garrison.

Berlin, Feb. 7.—All Germany is laughing heartily over the bogus orders issued to the Strasbourg garrison. The orders were issued by the Kaiser, and were intended to be a joke. The orders were issued to the garrison, and were intended to be a joke. The orders were issued to the garrison, and were intended to be a joke.

Accounts of the Kaiser's visit to the Strasbourg garrison, and the fact that he was well received, are being widely discussed. The Kaiser's visit to the garrison, and the fact that he was well received, are being widely discussed. The Kaiser's visit to the garrison, and the fact that he was well received, are being widely discussed.

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universally, was caught in the midst of a noon day luncheon. In the meantime, several scenes were being played in the streets of Strasbourg. The population were excited with fear, that revolution had been ordered, and that war was imminent and the sale of women and children's bodies with the clothes of men and horses hurrying to headquarters.

After the two hours after the bogus order had passed, the entire garrison was assembled at the barracks. The troops numbered 15,000, exactly half an army corps and their banners and colors were hoisted above the battlements in the mid-day sun.

Kaiser in Alsace.
The visit was made still more impressive by the appearance overhead of the new Zeppelin airship, which participated in the parade.

As the Kaiser, who is seldom late, failed to arrive at noon, a rumor presently spread that his majesty was in the vicinity, and would land from it.

After the garrison and a throng of between 20,000 and 25,000 spectators had waited on the field until two o'clock, a council of war was held between the military governor, the vicar of Alsace-Lorraine, Count Wied, Prince Joachim, of Prussia, and the chief of police of Strasbourg, and it was determined that the chief of police should hurry back to town, a distance of two and a half miles, in a motor car, and ask Berlin by telephone if any light could be thrown upon the mysterious non-appearance of the Kaiser. Word came back that his majesty was far from being in Alsace-Lorraine, nor intending to be there, was at the opposite corner of the empire at Konigsberg.

Finally Dashed on Them.
When the chief of police returned to the polygon with the information, it finally dashed on the military authorities that everybody had been fooled. The military governor then ordered the garrison to execute some minor parade movements, and the troops afterwards marched home.

Among the most interested spectators was the man Welter, who caused the parade to be held. He said last night after his arrest, that he was waiting for the Kaiser to appear, and he was waiting for the Kaiser to appear, and he was waiting for the Kaiser to appear.

He will probably be sent to an asylum for the criminal insane. If placed on trial, he can be convicted on any number of indictments, ranging from less majesty to forgery.

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SASKATCHEWAN WILL ASSIST DAIRYMEN

Cooperation Between Dairymen and Government is Arranged at Annual Convention of Saskatchewan Dairymen.

Saskatoon, Feb. 7.—Various aspects of dairymen were dealt with by speakers at the annual convention of dairymen at Saskatoon yesterday. Dean Butterfield of the Saskatchewan University, speaking on "The Dairymen's Problem," outlined the work on the university farm.

Prof. A. H. Wilson, of the C.P.R., who followed, explained the reason why the railway companies were anxious to encourage the dairymen's work. Their experience in Manitoba has taught them that the dairymen's work is a profitable one, and that what the dairymen need is a better market.

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RODOLPHE FORGET AND INTERNATIONAL BANK

Question Arises in Practice Court Whether Member of Parliament Can Be Compelled to Testify While Parliament is Sitting.

Montreal, Feb. 6.—The rights and privileges of a member of the Dominion parliament were raised this morning in the court of argument before Mr. Justice Heald in the practice court. The question was whether a member of parliament can be compelled to testify while parliament is sitting.

A long series of motions were before the court arising out of the proceedings in the case of Rodolphe Forget, M.P., who has taken against the railway companies. The proceedings are to recover the value of the property lost by the railway companies. The case is being heard in the practice court.

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Government Will Attempt to Force the Naval Bill Through

Conservatives Refuse to Further Debate the Naval Question, But Hope by sheer Force of Numbers to Secure a Division on the Resolution Before the House.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 7.—Members of the House of Commons are facing the prospect of a long session and a determined fight on the resolution of the Government on the naval bill. The Government is determined to pass the bill, and the Conservatives are determined to oppose it.

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Insulate Electric Officers

Regina, Feb. 6.—The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Saskatchewan held their annual meeting today, when the following officers were elected: President, O. J. Gifford; Vice-President, C. P. Gifford; Secretary, J. C. Gifford; Treasurer, J. C. Gifford. At the close of the meeting, a number of prominent citizens were present.

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Lots 9 to 13, Blk 21 \$950
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 Block 15; the pair \$2200

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 Lot 6, Blk 18 \$700
 1-3 cash, 6 and 12.
 Lots 25 to 31 Blk 25 (good lots)

on west side of the block);
each \$475
1-3 each, 6 and 12.
Lots 1 and 2 Blk 18^c pair \$1250

Lot 160, Block 9	\$5000
1-3 cash, 6 and 12.	
Lot 162, Block 9	\$5000
1-3 cash, 6 and 12.	
Lot 168, Block 9	\$6000
1-3 cash, 6 and 12.	
Lot in Block 5, south of the C.	
N. P. tracks	\$10,000

\$9000 ash, bal. 6, 12 and 18.
 Lot 181, Block 3, with house
 for \$30,000
 1/2 each, 6 and 12.
 Lots 181 and 182, Block 3, with

3 houses	\$65,000
\$25,000 cash, bal. arranged.	
Lot 184, Block 3	\$28,500
\$9850 cash, bal. 6 and 12.	
House on the property.	

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Lot 4 in Block 20, on Jasper Avenue, on north side of street, full size, with lane at rear, and

\$17,500, with cash payment of \$125; and balance H.B.R. terms; or \$18,000 with a cash payment

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